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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); 1.
- 2. Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences;
- 3. Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review;
- 4. Arguments to Accompany the Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review, along with a courtesy copy of the Non-Patent Literature documents cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed November 10, 2003;
- 5. One (1) return postcard; and
- 6. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$620.00 to cover:

\$500.00 - Notice of Appeal fee; and

\$120.00 - One (1) month extension of time fee.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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